

CHAPTER NO. 769

SENATE BILL NO. 2580

By Burks

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2525

By McMillan

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, relative to the confidentiality of certain identifying information.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, is amended by adding the following new subdivision (l) to subsection (a)(16):

(l) In an order of protection case, any document required for filing, other than the forms promulgated by the supreme court pursuant to § 36-3-604(b), shall be treated as confidential and kept under seal except that the clerk may transmit any such document to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, 911 or emergency response agency or other law enforcement agency.

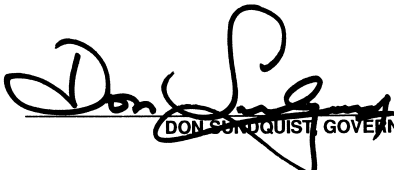
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to all orders of protection filed on or after the effective date.

PASSED: May 15, 2002


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22nd day of May 2002


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR